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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Allowances for Army Personnel Detailed To Central Intelligence Agency.

Pursuant to your direction, the question of acceptance by Army personnel detailed C.I.A. of special allowances at rates prescribed by C.I.A. has been investigated.

It appears that section 303(b) of the Career Compensation Act authorizes special allowances overseas based on all elements of cost of living. It would therefore be possible to obtain a special determination by the Secretary allowing our personnel on duty with C.I.A. to accept the same allowances as given to C.I.A. personnel.

The special finding mentioned above will not be necessary if the personnel involved are willing to wait until 1 April 1951 for such allowances to begin. The new Travel Regulations, which become effective on 1 April, provide as follows:

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The quoted regulation provides legal authority for Army officers to accept the allowances prescribed by C.I.A. I have discussed this conclusion with [REDACTED] Legal Adviser to the Chief of Finance, who agrees.

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The foregoing has been passed on to [REDACTED] of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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